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PSA Updated Message to Demonstrators EF.DOCX

Deputy:

FYSA and the alignment of messaging, attached is what OPS had approved for their PLT messaging. As discussed, it is not strong enough. It speaks to being released on bail and it glazes over the EMCPA powers to immediately suspend licenses (etc..) and seize vehicles.

A good portion of the demonstrators don't care about being charged criminally, or they would have left already; however, if they live in Ontario, they will care about losing their vehicle, insurance and/or license.

There is a mix of out of Province and/or demonstrators not tied to a vehicles, but if it the messaging should start with the EMCPA piece (it can be enforced with immediate consequences - big fines, seizure and suspensions), go to the FA – enforcement of designated restricted zones and prohibiting children, and close with the criminal charges.

Now that a unified command has been established, amending the messaging (without causing any delays in the efforts of PLT today), will be achievable within reasonable time frames, and with the benefit from the embedded forensic psychologist.

Respectfully,
Tom

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